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**SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023**





W E L C O M E T O

# Queen of Apostles

NEVER GIVE UP!

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## WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY MASS **8:00 AM**

Saturday Vigil Mass **5:00 PM**

## SUNDAY MASS

**7:30 AM | 9:00 AM | 11:00 AM**

## WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY to FRIDAY **9:00 AM**

## BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION

Every 1st Friday **After the 9AM mass**

Every Saturday **3:00 - 5:00 PM**

## CONFESSION

SATURDAY **4:00 PM**

Location: Our Lady's Chapel

Join us for DAILY ROSARY  
(on Zoom)

MONDAY to FRIDAY **7:00 PM**

MEETING ID: 821 6087 2390  
PASSWORD: ROSARY

Bible Study (on Zoom):

"Mary, A Biblical walk with the Blessed Mother"

EVERY TUESDAY **10:00 AM & 7:30 PM**

## From the Pastor's Desk



For the past three Sundays we have been celebrating great solemnities as a Church. The fifty days of Easter in which we are reminded of Christ Resurrection is God's great act of love to his only begotten Son and to us. The love of God the Father and the Son did not stop upon Christ Ascension into heaven. Jesus seated at the right hand of the Father continues to intercede for us. The love of the Father and the Son brought us the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost so that we can continue to experience the love and unity of the Most Holy Trinity, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

God's love has been fully expressed to us through the gift of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist. And this love is remarkably expressed to us as we celebrate, the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

As we enter fully into the Ordinary Time of the church liturgical year the focus is our calling as disciple and how we need to respond to the faithful love of God in us.

The gospel this Sunday reminds us that *"the harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."* Then he summoned his twelve disciples....first, Simon called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew, Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James, the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus; Simon from Cana, and Judas Iscariot who betrayed him."

The calling of the disciples by name is important to us as Christian disciples for God calls us also by name. And our calling compels us to bring the face and the name of Christ to the world.

The gospel ends by the instruction of Jesus to the twelve apostles and now to us, "Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation:

'The kingdom of heaven is at hand...

***Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give."***

+ Fr. Jeff



# This Week @ QofA

## SUNDAY | 6/18

Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

- **Happy Father's Day!**

## MONDAY | 6/19

- 7:00 PM | Community Rosary on Zoom

## TUESDAY | 6/20

- **NO BIBLE STUDY (Resumes on 6/27)**
- 7:00 PM | Community Rosary on Zoom

## WEDNESDAY | 6/21

- 7:00 PM | Community Rosary on Zoom

## THURSDAY | 6/22

- 7:00 PM | Community Rosary on Zoom

## FRIDAY | 6/23

- 7:00 PM | Community Rosary on Zoom

## SATURDAY | 6/24

- 4:00 PM | **Confession @ the Chapel**
- 7:00 PM | Community Rosary on Zoom

## SUNDAY | 6/25

- Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY | June 18

- **11th Week in Ordinary Time**
- Ex 19:2-6a
- Rom 5:6-11
- Mt 9:36—10:8

### MONDAY | June 19

- Saint Romuald
  - Abbot
- 2 Cor 6:1-10
- Mt 5:38-42

### TUESDAY | June 20

- 2 Cor 8:1-9
- Mt 5:43-48

### WEDNESDAY | June 21

- Saint Aloysius Gonzaga
  - Religious (Memorial)
- 2 Cor 9:6-11
- Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

### THURSDAY | June 22

- Saint Paulinus of Nola (Bishop),  
Saints John Fisher (Bishop) and  
Thomas More (Martyrs)
- 2 Cor 11:1-11
- Mt 6:7-15

### FRIDAY | June 23

- 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30
- Mt 6:19-23

### SATURDAY | June 24

- **The Nativity of St.  
John the Baptist  
(Solemnity)**
- **Vigil:**
  - Jer 1:4-10
  - 1 Pt 1:8-12
  - Lk 1:5-17

- **Day:**
  - Is 49:1-6
  - Acts 13:22-26
  - Lk 1:57-66, 80

### NEXT SUN | June 25

- **12th Week in Ordinary  
Time**
- Jer 20:10-13
- Rom 5:12-15
- Mt 10:26-33

# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY | 6/17

### 5:00 PM Vigil

- Maureen Kubal
- Donald Kubala †
- Arlene Barraza †
- Teresa Kinh Vu †
- Peter Tien Nguyen †

## SUNDAY | 6/18

### 7:30 AM

- Joseph Phung Vu †
- Paul Nguyen †
- Grant Moy †
- Donald McCarthy †
- Kevin McCarthy †
- Daniel Dobleman †

### 9:00 AM

- Ana Joy (Thanksgiving on her birthday)
- Joseph Viet Nguyen †
- Catherine Hoa Vu †
- Alex Borlaza †
- Rajesh George †

### 11:00 AM

- Hailee Baluta (Birthday)
- Missa Pro Populo
- Pam Sagan †
- Michael Angelo Abcede †
- Maria Le thi Abcede †
- Victoria L. Vergara †
- Eduardo J. Katigbak †

## MONDAY | 6/19

### 9:00 AM

- Priests, religious men and women
- Michelle Mackenzie
- Rajesh George †

## TUESDAY | 6/20

### 9:00 AM

- To pray for the sick
- Molly Ryan †

## WEDNESDAY | 6/21

### 9:00 AM

- Pam Fitzgerald (Birthday)
- Aleander James Fox
- Mary Mastroieni
- To pray for Ancestors
- Repose of the soul of Diamond Morrow †

## THURSDAY | 6/22

### 9:00 AM

- Repose of the soul of Paul Nguyen †
- George Ratvay †

## FRIDAY | 6/23

### 9:00 AM

- Repose of the soul of Paul Nguyen †

## SATURDAY | 6/25

### 8:00 AM

- Victoria L. Vergara †
- Eduardo J. Katigbak †

### 5:00 PM VIGIL

- Good Health of Debora
- Thanksgiving mass offered by Luz Iquin
- Rocca Guido †
- Magno Iquin †
- Dominador Tan †

There is a limit to the number of intentions available for each mass, and requests made after the WEDNESDAY cutoff will be processed the following week, as space allows. Mass Intention Online Request Form can found on our website: [WWW.QOFA.ORG](http://WWW.QOFA.ORG)



# Weekly Collection

For the week ending June 11, 2023

## OFFERTORY

Mass Collection

\$ 4,636.11

WeShare Receipts (Online)

\$ 5,033.00

## TOTAL

\$ 9,669.11

Average Weekly Goal

\$ 10,000.00

Second Collection

\$ 470.00

Others

\$ 145.00

- Sandwiches for Homeless
- Father's Day

St. Vincent de Paul

\$ 16.00



## We lovingly pray for...

For all those who are sick, including Kathy Chan, for all those who have died, including Bishop Patrick McGrath, Phyllis Couthinho, Joseph Phung Vu, Molly Ryan, Arlene Barraza, and Rocca Guido, that they may find eternal rest in the arms of Jesus; for the safety and well-being of all first responders, and those who serve in the military, and for our priests and religious, that they may faithfully and courageously share the Good News throughout the world.

We also pray for our church, the people of Queen of Apostles - for the Holy Spirit to kindle in us the fire of His love and bestow upon us the Gift of His Peace. In Jesus' name, we pray. **Amen.**

FATHER'S DAY

WE ARE  
GUIDED  
IN LOVE



## A Father's Day Prayer

God our Father, thank you for all our fathers. Guide them to be inspiring role models. Help them to be loving like You are and like St. Joseph was to Jesus. Let the example of their faith and love shine.

Bless them for the many sacrifices they made and make for their children and families and the ways they encourage children to achieve dreams they thought were beyond their reach.

Give fathers the grace and patience to handle situations in loving ways. Help them to forgive and to ask for forgiveness. Bless those who have lost a spouse to death, separation or divorce, and who are parenting their children alone. Bless fathers who are imprisoned and those who are absent. Bless those in the military who are away from their loved ones. Strengthen all fathers by your love that they may become the loving, caring persons they are meant to be.

We pray for all fathers and grandfathers, living and deceased, for foster fathers, godfathers, and those who serve in the role of fathers. We pray for fathers who are giving their 'all' in love and sacrifice during these ongoing pandemic years. May today be a day of blessing for them and their families. We ask this through Jesus Christ Our Lord. **Amen.**

**Happy Father's Day to all fathers, father-figures, single dads and moms, soon-to-be fathers and fathers of deceased loved ones. May God bless you today and all the days of your life.**



# HEY, YOUTH!

Welcome to Q of A's

Faith Formation Page!

Here you'll find all the updates related to our youth programs. Don't forget to sign up to join the family and to experience a whole lot of fun, discovery and fellowship.

You are the future of the church. You are the future saints and martyrs. It's never too late to start early.

Begin your journey with Jesus Christ today.

**SIGN UP TODAY**



## MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

*Building the Kingdom of God by providing our youth with opportunities to live their faith through their relationships with Jesus Christ and one another.*

~1 Tim 4:12

**SATURDAY | July 1st**

**Catholic Night @ Stanford Stadium**

San Jose Earthquakes vs. LA Galaxy

For ticket info, contact  
**kristie.manning@dsj.org**

Middle school is a tough time for kids, and it's more important than ever to give them a space to connect with other kids who share their values. Our middle school ministry program has gone through some growing pains over the past three years. With that in mind, we're tweaking things a bit this year to allow for more family time, as well as time set aside just for them. So... welcome to Middle School Ministry 2.0, where our middle school kids will join their parents for the Holy Families sessions on Sundays, and on alternate weeks we will do an afternoon or evening activity that's just for them. It might be a speaker, a service project, movie night, or just time for fun. We will have more details in the coming months, so stay tuned. In the mean time, I want to encourage you to get your kids signed up now, so that they can be a part of our summer activities, including Catholic Night with the San Jose Earthquakes, Nerf wars and more! Go to

<https://qofa.org/2023-2024-holy-families-msm-registration>

## HOLY FAMILIES

Holy Families is designed for whole families (get it? whole-y families?) of students in grades K-8. This is true family faith formation, where we partner with parents to equip them with the tools they need to fulfil their role as primary catechist for their kids. This will be our third year of Holy Families, and we look forward to you being a part of it! For more information go to

<https://qofa.org/2023-2024-holy-families-msm-registration>

Remember, faith formation doesn't begin and end with the sacraments... it's a life-long journey. We're excited to be able to accompany our young families on the way!







# Sacred Heart of Jesus

*"Jesus, transform our hearts and teach us to love God and our neighbor with generosity."*

Merciful and gracious is the Lord. Slow to anger and rich in kindness.

Friday, June 16th was the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. On June 1st, Pope Francis declared, "Today we begin the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, source of love and peace. Pope Francis urged us to open ourselves to God's outpouring of love and mercy. He said, "Take it to the ends of the earth, witnessing the goodness and mercy that flow from the heart of Jesus."

GOD IS LOVE. God waits for us and desires to heal us. Jesus said,

*"Come to me all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest. Take my yoke and learn from me... And you will find rest."*

Look to God's infinite love for you. Place your cares upon the Lord. Tell Him your sins, your worries, your concerns for yourself and others. Receive Jesus in the Eucharist and bring His light of love and mercy to others. Be generous and grateful in all you do, giving glory and praise to your Father.

## Prayer of Adoration and Love to The Sacred Heart

I adore Thee, I love Thee, I praise Thee, I cry to Thee for mercy, I return Thee thanks, I invoke Thee and confide myself entirely to Thee, O most holy and adorable Heart of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who for the salvation of us all didst submit Thyself to the rigors of Divine Justice, and didst voluntarily accept a birth accompanied with poverty, sorrow and contempt, a life of labor and contradictions, but of kindness for all, and a death full of opprobrium, confusion and sorrow, and who, in fine, for the love of those who wish to be saved through Thy divine charity, dost remain in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar to the end of time.

Accomplish, O most adorable Heart, Thy wishes in my poor and miserable heart, which I dedicate and consecrate to Thee forever. Grant that it may live in the sentiments of love and gratitude which it owes Thee, that it may at all times breathe only Thy honor and glory, in order that it may expire in the waters of perfect contrition. Amen.





Come to a one-day retreat for St. Vincent de Paul members, directed by Fr. Kevin Lixey, LC to reflect on our mission, to know each other better, and to strengthen our bonds as Vincentians working for the poor in the same spirit and supporting each other in our common mission.

**September 2,  
2023**

scan here  
for details

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the right or visit our website:

[www.olscretreat.org](http://www.olscretreat.org)

For more information contact:

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## Car Donation for the Sisters

The Sisters of the Blessed Virgin of Carmel, the community of women religious that manages and assists our retired clergy at St. Joseph Retirement House in Cupertino is looking for a car that they can use. Recently, the young sisters learned to drive and passed to receive their California driver's license. If you or someone you know who wish to donate a vehicle, used but in good working condition, kindly connect with Fr. Jeff or Fr. Celso at 408-253-7560.



## \***Sunday Evening Mass is back!**

Great news for all those who struggle to wake up on Sunday mornings. Our Sunday night Mass will be making a comeback beginning September 3rd. We are currently looking for folks who would be willing to serve as lectors, musicians and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion.

The 7pm Mass on Sunday evening will be brought back on a trial basis through the month of September, but it's continuation will depend on whether or not we have enough ministers, and enough people in the pews. Please pass the word along...especially to any youth and young adults that you know who might find that this Mass fits in better with their busy schedules.



EVERYBODY  
**Loves**  
A Baby

A big **THANK YOU** to our generous parishioners for all their donations towards Everybody Loves A Baby.

We delivered an abundance of new infant/toddler clothes, strollers, gift cards and cash to Catholic Charities.

*"Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could."*

— St. Gregory Nazianzen



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